

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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USUN NEW YORK 339

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, SN, CH, UN

SUBJECT: TANG MING-CHAO VISIT TO SINGAPORE

REF: (A) SINGAPORE 3256, (B) SINGAPORE 3288, (C) USUN 2879

1. DURING COVERSATION ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, MFA OFFICIAL JULY 14 TOLD US THAT TANG HAD, AFTER ALL, MET WITH PRIME MINISTER LEE AS A RESULT OF LATTER'S EXPRESSED WISH TO RECEIVE UN OFFICIAL FOR COURTESY CALL. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT SINGAPORE VISIT CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE ON PART OF TANG. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PICK UP ANY BACKGROUND ON SUBSTANCE OF TANG'S TALKS WITH RAJA OR LEE. IT IS THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO CONFIRM ACCURACY OF PREVIOUS MFA OFFICIAL'S ASSERTION (REF B) THAT TANG DID NOT BEAR MESSAGE FROM PRC BUT WE WILL BE MINDFUL OF USUN'S INTEREST IN THIS POINT IF WE CAN PURSUE MATTER.

2. IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE REPORTED REF A, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS COVERAGE OF TANG'S VISIT WAS LIMITED TO FURTHER BRIEF ITEM APPEARING ON INSIDE PAGE OF STRAITS TIMES (ST) ON JULY 8. THERE WAS NO REPORT  
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OF HIS DEPARTURE OR OF HIS MEETING WITH THE PRIME

MINISTER. CHINESE PRESS COVERAGE DID NOT VARY SUBSTANTIALLY FROM  
THAT IN ST.  
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